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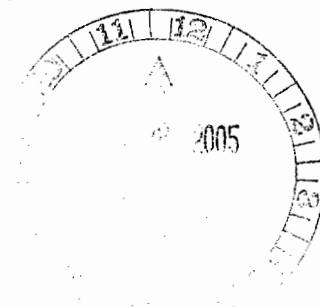
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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board, Case Control Unit
1925 K Street, NW, Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20423

Attention: Mr. David Navecky

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have reviewed the Environmental Assessment document regarding the Ameren Energy Generating Company proposal for the construction project at Coffeen and Walshville, Illinois.

The Agency has no objections to the project; however, a permit will be required for stormwater control at the construction site. Also, an Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) permit, issued jointly by ACE and Illinois EPA, will be required. For permits or further information regarding these permits, please contact Al Keller in our Bureau of Water, Permits Section, at 217-782-0610. The Bureau of Water Watershed Management Section has requested the Environmental Assessment in preparation for the permit review.

A permit from the Agency Division of Public Water Supplies may be required if relocation of water mains are necessary. Jerry Kuhn, 217-782-1724, can address any questions you may have about Division of Public Water Supplies permits.

Sincerely,

Bernard P. Killian
Deputy Director